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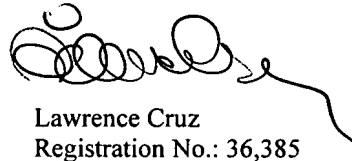
The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a method for determining probability, classified in class 128, subclass 898.
- II. Claims 16-24, drawn to a generator, classified in class 606, subclass 035.

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims 16-24. Claims 1-15 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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